

RM 2-8 Primary Source: Malthus on Population Growth [A]

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Provide a brief explanation of the Malthusian Dilemma:

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Malthus conclude that global food shortages were an inevitable reality?

2. "Television images of famine-ravaged areas of the world serve as reminders that the Malthusian dilemma has not been disproved, only delayed." Prepare a brief economic argument that either supports or refutes this claim.